

Minutes:

Tarheel Weimaraner Club General Membership Meeting via ZOOM

December 20, 2023

- President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting called to order @7:07 p.m.
  - Members in attendance were Helen Sanderford, Jack Sappenfield, Lucy Sappenfield, Rusty Jenrette, Sally Feltner, Stacy Libow, Eric Libow, Kathy Page, Zana Schepis, Betta Breuhaus, Gretchen Stephenson, Charles Parron, Carol Parron, Heidi Phillips, H.S. Jenrette

REPORTS

- President: Jack: Thanks to everyone for coming, Appreciate the participation
- Secretary: Nothing to report
- Treasurer: Funds are in great shape to support upcoming events. \$45,057.18 Mostly in money market
- Committee Report: Premium is out – emailed to the club and on the website.
  - **Shooting ratings** will be 2/23/24, H
  - Hunt tests on 2/24 & 25 2024.
    - **TWC hunt test**—no judges set.
      - Possible: JR. Jim and Michelle Clemons other names Steve Welsh, Jan Hare, Avin Setter, Kim Anderson
      - Hunt secretary can use the trailer for the hunt test. Building will be off limits.
    - **Specialty/Sweeps**: Tarheel cluster dog show March 9, 2024, 2 shows in one day.
      - Raleigh Kennel Club Judge: Michelle Scott for regular show
      - Specialty- Judge Paula Nykiel, Sweepstakes- Puppy and veteran- Dorothea Hand
        - Had great participation last year and expect a good turn out this year.
        - There will be crating space. Requesting space closer to our ring.
        - Prizes: Rosettes and dog toys
        - Additional information will be in December/January Weimaraner magazine (at the bottom of the September 2023 TWC specialty write up) to help advertise and draw some more people and the judge should pull also.
  - OLD Business:
    - None
  - New Business:
    - Nominating committee, Heidi reports, I got in touch with our current board members, Bill Hall, Betta Breuhaus, and Zana Schepis. All of them have graciously consented to continue to serve as board members.
    - I then contacted Helen Sanderford and Stacy Libow and they have also agreed to serve as Treasurer and Vice President respectively.
    - I have also decided to stay on as Secretary.
    - Speaking with Jack, He would like to stay on as President for the next year.

- Our next general meeting will be in January, proposed dates for this meeting to be held at the Bistro are Jan. 9th, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>. Jack is going to see when the Bistro can accommodate and decide on a date.
  - Jack also made an announcement on his health issues that he has been dealing with. Jack has started Chemo meds to help him against his thrombocytopenia that was diagnosed unexpectedly when he went into the hospital to have his knee replaced. We wish him all the best!!
  - With nothing more to add Eric Libow motioned to adjourn, seconded by Carol Parron
  - Meeting Adjourned 7:25pm
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- Rescue Report: Kathy Page
  - 60 dogs in 2023 adopted out 56 of them, some are repeat offenders. An unusually high number of dogs that have stayed a long while. Mostly dogs with separation anxiety and Covid pups.
- Blags: Send \$5/brag to TWR -
- Carol Parron- Bond Finished his Master Hunter under Bill Hall. 2 of Bond's pups, Dilly and Sig made the back cover of the December Weim magazine for having finished their Master Hunter and Breed championships.
- Betta Breuhaus- Tug finished his championship in 4 days at 8 months of age, Bunny is bravely still going after it.
- Stacy Libow- Bode Finished his Championship with a 5-point major and it's Stacy's first Bred By (Bred/owned/trained by).